ether to say that I am satisfied or no. | tlements of St. Juan. We have rumors allong as the wind was fair and the sea Im and smooth, I was delighted with the fe on board a ship, and I often thought I ould live out my life there without being nce tired. But when the scene changed -when the vessel was rolling and tossing rom side to side—when wave after wave ent sweeping over the deck-and when ne sea sickness came—it was then I longd for the scenes of "my childhood's home." There is a monotony too in water which becomes very tiresome. Morning, noon and evening presents the same appearance; nothing but a wide waste of waters. To us, a bird or a fish was a matter of general interest, and if a sail was discovered, it was regarded as quite an event.

Last Sunday evening, after a voyage of twelve days, we came safe into this port, and on Monday morning I placed my foot upon Mexican soil—the land of eternal sun-

shine and flowers.

The Isle of Lobos, the place where we are now quartered, is situated on the Mexican coast between Tampico and Vera Cruz: about sixty miles from the former, and one hundred and thirty from the latter. It is only one mile in diameter; and previous to the arrival of the soldiers, it had on it no inhabitant. It is one of the most romantic spots I have ever seen. A large portion of it is still a wilderness covered with the most beautiful evergreens. The lime tree, the sweet orange, the banyan and palmetto, all grow in great luxuriance. Some fine lemons were found on the trees when the Pennsylvania Regiment first landed here. I have seen on the same tree young lemons and blossoms. The banyan tree is quite a curiosity; its foliage resembles very much the magnolia of our own State. The tree does not grow tall, but very large. Its branches shoot downward, and form each a separate trunk. Over these trees an evergreen vine is spread, forming a complete arbor. You can imagine how perfectly beautiful it must look.

Near four thousand troops are encamped here now, and eleven thousand more are expected soon. The tents are arranged in streets running from the beach across the island. The under growth only is cut out, the large trees are all left standing. The white tent cloths showing through the green foliage, taken in connection with the surrounding scenery, gives to the whole place the appearance of enchantment. In the harbor and about one mile from the island, seven large ships are lying at anchor, and in their midst the United States sloop St. Mary's swings proudly from her anchor, commanding by her guns the entire port; the star spangled banner floats from her fore mast, and the signal is answered from every ship and from half dozen different quarters of the Island. Off in the distance is the appearance of land, and far away in the back ground the heights of St. Juan are seen. Morning and evening the signal gun is heard from a small fortified town on the shore some eight miles distant. At night we can see the fires which our enemies have made to decoy our vessels on their shore. We have withall the mournful roar of the sea to remind us that we are within the dominions of old ocean, cut off from the kindness and attention of our

To-day I went all over our island in close by I found the grave of a young officer in the same service A'few rude letters carved upon the bark of a tree mark his lonely resting place.

I have thus endeavored to give you some idea of this little fairy spot of creation. I feel that I have done it but poor justice; for it is lovely beyond any thing that I could imagine. I have spoken only of its beauties when I speak of its faults, you will conclude in a moment that the defects overbalance the beautiful. You will be somewhat surprised when I tell you that since I have been here I would have given all that I have and all the honors that I expect to win in this country for a single glass of water from the well at home. Hitherto the water on the island has been so salt that we have not been able to use it. All the drinking water that we have, has been brought from the Mississippi river. and for the last two days we have not had that. The water is kept on board our ship, and enough for a single day is brought ashore every morning. For the last forty-eight hours the sea has been so rough that boats cannot pass from the vessels to the shore, and in consequence we have suffered no Intle. This evening, I understand, a well has been sunk which proves to be water fit to drink when better cannot be had. Another objection to the place is the cli-

mate. The transitions from hot to cold are so sudden that the constitution must be very strong to stand it. The day that we first came ashote, the thermometer was no as high 100 degrees which is equal to the warmest weather that we have in mid-sumwarmest weather that we have in mid-summer. The next day, one was not comfortable without a clock. A Weather I letter sot what to say as to our stay was. Gen Scott and Gen. Worth are letter for with their respective divisions. A war of the Louisiana volunteers are here was a father to Tampice, and one division has been out at sea for forty days. All soon as the entire force arrives, they will asshably under the command of General and the Crox. There we expect a bloody battle. Before you hear from me and our day will be waving over freeze.

so in camp that an attack is proposed against the little town I before mentioned, I cannot now remember the long name.) If this is so we will have quite a nice little excursion. We are anxious for it-we wish to know what kind of men we are to fight. A few hundred troops will be quite

This Mexican coast is one of the most dangerous known to navigators. Only a few days before our arrival here, a vessel transporting the Louisiana troops was wrecked. I suppose you have seen a full account of the circumstances. All the troops arrived safe at Tampico except one he was taken prisoner by the Mexicans, and treated with great kindness. They sent him to the Island a few days before our arrival here. The poor fellow was buried yesterday. We have also heard some rumors of peace, and some say we are not to leave this little Island until we embark for our homes. This rumor I think is entirely groundless, but you know better as to the truth than we can. We never see a paper or hear a single item of news. Our knowledge is confined to the events which transpire on this little spot of ground.

The Alhambra, the transport conveying the remaining companies of our Regiment. came into port yesterday evening. Previous to her arrival we were very uneasy for fear had met with some misfortune. She sailed from Mobile bay the same morning that we did. She was out, however, seventeen days. Capt. McGowen and Col. Tilman were on board, and from their accounts, they must have had a very rough They are both well and in fine spi-

(REPORTED FOR THE BANNER.)

GREENWOOD, S. C. Thursday, March 11, 1847. The Board of Trustees of the Greenwood Male and Female Academies under the control of the Baptist denomination, in presenting this their first quarterly report take great pleasure in expressing their entire approbation of the performance of the pupils in each department.

They attended at the Male School, in A. M., and had an opportunity of witnessing the exercises of nearly all the classes in that department, which in the opinion of the Board were highly creditable both to the pupils themselves and to their instructor, Mr. William L Harris. whose character as a gentleman, and qualifications as a teacher cannot be questioned. Mr. Harris has under his charge at this time, 22 Students, and from his earnest desire to advance his pupils in the various branches of their respective studies, and render satisfaction to the patrons of the school, the Board feel satisfied that those who have placed their sons under his care will be pleased with the improvement which they will have made at the termination of the Scholastic

In the afternoon the Board met at the Female Seminary, and were highly entertained with the performances of the young Ladies. This department is under the care of Professor R. H. Nicholls and Lady. The Litterary attainments of this gentleman, and his long experience in the instruction of youth in various Seminaries of learning eminently qualify him for the important trust committed to him, and the performance of his pupils furnishes abundant evidence of the attention which he search of novelties. Amongst other things devotes to them. The Board feel that it is I found an old well, dug by Com. Moore, due to this gentleman to express their en-of the Texas Navy, in the year 1837; and tire confidence in him, and congratulate themselves and their friends on their good fortune in securing the services of so accomplished a gentleman, so thorough a Scholar, and so competent an instructor at this early stage of their Institution. There are 35 pupils in this department, nearly one half of whom are receiving instruction on the Piano Forte from Mrs. Nicholls, a Lady eminently qualified to instruct in that branch as well as the other important branches of Female education.

The Board would avail themselves of this occasion to inform their friends throughout the State and the public in general, that it is rare to meet with an opportunity so favorable for giving a thorough education to their sons and daughters as now offers in the above named institutions.

By order of the Board,

Jas. M. CHILES, Ch'm'n. Wm. P. Hill, Sec'y.

N. B. The 2d quarter of the 1st Session commences the first Monday in April. Board including fuel and lights \$8 per

Edgefield Advertiser, Hamburg Journal, Temperance Advocate, and Carolina Baptist will please copy.

Correspondence of the Daily Delta. Gen. Scott's departure—Gen Worth's Di-vision—Plan of the attack—Lieutenant French-Capt. Churchill.

BRAZOS ST. JAGO, Texas, Feb. 23, 1847. EDITORS DELTA—I avail myself of the departure of the steamship Washington to drop you a line, just to let you know how we are getting on down here. Brazos St. Jago is falling off in its consequences—but last week it was Headquarters of the army -General Scott left for Tampico, on the Massachusetts, on the 15th inst. General Worth's Division, all having embarked except the 8th infantry and part of the 2nd except the striminarry and part of the 2nd artillery, leave here to day, on the steam-ship Alabama for Lobos—he is not going to wait for the dragoons, as it is supposed their services offined be available.

Gen. Wie, division will consist of about 6,000 regulars, all tried men, who have seen the elephant. Brilliagt things are

expected of this division. From what I can learn, the plan is to land in small boats off Sacrificios, take the city at the point of the bayonet, and throw shells into the castle or starve them out. We shall hear it all in good time, by way of your city, for I understand this is the last steamship we will have, going from here to New Orleans, for a long time—not until after Vera Cruz will have been taken.

We have had a change in the Commissary department here. Lieut. W. H. French, of the 1st arrillery, who has been acting Commissary at this depot for the last 8 months, applied to Gen. Scott, the other day, to be relieved; he is now attached to Capt. Taylor's battery, Co, K, 1st artillery; you may expect to hear some thing brilliant, some thing a " leetle" extra of this battery for French is a star, and second to no officer in the army. If the Mexicans don't kill him the first "pop" he will render a good account of himself. Capt. William H. Churchill is now our Commissary, Capt C. is the same who distinguished himself at the battle Palo Alto, who gave the Mexicans "Jesse" with the 18-pounders, "manned" with oxen. He is a splendid officer-'tis a pitty to keep him out of the

Later from New Mexico.

The St. Louis Republican, of the 26th, contains a letter from Independence, Mo., dated February 15th, which gives the latest intelligence from New Mexico.

Among the items of importance is a full account confirmatory of the engagement between Col. Doniphant's regiment and the Mexicans, about fifty miles above El Passo del Norte. Col. D. was on his way to join Gen. Wool, at Chihuahua. When within about fifty miles of Passo del Norte, they observed a body of Mexicans approaching them with a black flag. Doniphan halted, and sent out an interpreter to know what was meant by it. The answer was a demand for an unconditional surrender. Col. Doniphan asked fifteen minutes to think of the matter; and in less than the time asked formed his men in battle array, and at the time ordered his men, as soon as they formed, to squat close to the ground, which they did. The Mexicans fired.— Doniphan did not return the fire, hoping to avoid a battle. The Menicans fired again, which wounded several Americans. Doniphan thinking it a little more serious than at first, ordered his men to fire, which they did, with considerable effect. The Mexicans stood but one fire from our unerring marksmen. They broke ranks and scattered in confusion, leaving thirty killed on the field. Doniphan had about six hundren men with him at the time, and they report that there were twelve hundred Mexicans. None of the Americans were killed-seven were

The priests at Santa Fe had planned an insurrection, but had been detected, and twenty of them arrested, all of whom it was supposed would be executed.

James Magoffin, an adopted citizen of Mexico, had been taken by the Mexicans at Chihuahua, with papers and despatches from Gen. Wool, on his person. He was to be tried as a traitor. The American army had suffered much from typhus fever, which was sweeping the soldiers off daily.

The winter at Santa Fe had been the coldest ever experienced there. Nine men were frozen to death.

It was feared the 120 teamsters who left Santa Fe for the States, in November, had all perished, as no intelligence had been heard of them.

CANDIDATES.

For Tax Collector.

The Friends of JOSEPH S. D. WETH. ERALI, announce him as a Candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the ensuing election.

The friends of the Rev. JAS. MOORE respectfully announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector at the ensuing election. The Friends of W S. HARRIS, announce

him as a candidate for re-election to the office of TAX COLLECTOR, at the ensuing

We are authorised to announce JOHN CUNNINGHAM, as a candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the next election.

The friends of EZEKIEL TRIBLE

announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector at the ensuing election. We are authorized to announce T. T.

CUNNINGHAM as a candidate for Tax Collector at the ensuing election.

The young Jack Bill. The subscriber respectfully offers to his friends and

the subscriber respectfully ofters to his friends and the public generally, the services of his excellent YOUNG JACK BILL the present season.

He was sired by an imported Malta Jack 14 hands 3 inches high, and came out of a large Jennet, 14 hands and a half high. Bill was four years old last September, and is now 14 hands high having two inches and a half according to his height, yet to grow; he is black and remarkably well formed.

He will stand at \$1 the leap, \$6 the season, and \$9 to insure. Any person putting two or more mares, can have them insured at \$8 each. The same terms are offered to companies of five mares provided one person of the company becomes re-

provided one person of the company becomes responsible for all. The transfer of any mare, after putting her to the Jack will not exempt the owner from the published terms. Twenty-five cents to the Groom will be required in each case.

The leap and season money will be due at the end of the season, which will be the 15th of June, and the insurance money, as soon as it is ascertained that the mare is with foal.

The Jack commences the season on Monday the 15th of March: at Gambildge on Wednesday the 17th; and; at Wm. Wandlay's near New Market; on Princy the 15th, and will visit the stants every 9th day (Sundays excepted).

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SPRING GOODS.

R. H. & W. A. Wardlaw Respectfully invite the attention of purchasers to their stock of Spring and Summer Goods.

now on hand, which have been bought for Casi, and selected with great care, and are now offered on the most accommodating terms. Their stock composes most that is desirable in the

various branches of their business, consisting in part of the following: Rich printed Jaconets, do do Lawns and Cambrics, Do colored fig'd Barreges,

Scotch and muslin Ginghams, White and colored Embroidered muslin Robes, beautiful article for evening dresses, Black Barreges, do Satin striped Marquesans,

Do Ginghams and Lawns,
Rich French worked muslin Collars and Chimisettes,
Do embroidered muslin Scarfs, Fine and super English Long Cloths 4 1-4, 6 1-4, 10 1-4, 12 1-4 brown and bl'ched Sheetings,

12 1-4 Irish Linen Sheetings, A Fine Stock of Diapers, Biollis super Broad Cloths
Super black French Cassimere,
Do do do Doeskin.

Drap. D'Etc, French and English plain and fancy Linen Drills,

marseiles, silks und satin Vestings, A fine lot stuffs for boys and servants wear, Fur, Wool, Panama, Leghorn and Palm Hats. Boots and Shoes.

Gents super calf Boots, do kip peg'd Boots, Ladies white, colored and black kid Slippers, Misses' and boys' shoes.

Hardware:

Carolina, Elwells and Brades Hees, Collins' pat. Axes, do Broad Axes, Cast and German Steel, single and double barrel shot Guns, Augers, Chisels, Saws, drawing Knives, mill and

cross-cut Saws, &c. &c. Books.

A complete stock of school Books,—beautiful copies in calf and gilt of Byron; milton, Rogers, Cambell, Young, Hemans, Shakspeare &c. Josephus' works, D'Aubigne's history Reformation, McMahon's Gardner, and many miscellaneous works.

A handsome lot of Jewelry, Crockery, Saddlery, Groceries. March 17th, 1847.

NEW STORE

And Cheap Goods. The undersigned have associated themselves together, under the Firm of HILL & ALLEN, for the purpose of selling goods at Abbeville C. H., at the lower end of Mrs. Allen's Hotel.

They flatter themselves, that they are enabled to sell as cheap at least as the other Stores in the Village, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Their stock embraces Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery and Glass

ware-Saddlery, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets Groceries. &c. &c.
WILLIAM HILL,
JAMES A. ALLEN. Abbeville C. H., Feb. 27, 1847.

DISSOLUTION.

The Copartnership heretofore existing of Mc-BRYDE & POSEY, is this day dissolved by its own limitation. Those indebted will make payment to either of the subscribers at the old stand.

JOHN McBRYDE, ADDISON F. POSEY Abbeville C. H., March 1, 1847.

The business will be continued by the undersigned (at the old stand) who solicit the patronage so liberally bestowed on the late Firm.

JOHN McBRYDE, BENJAMIN V. POSEY. Abbeville C. H., March 1, 1847.

Seed Potatoes For sale. Apply at this Office. March 10

Notice

Estate of Jesse Calvert deceased. Notice is hereby given to the Creditors and Distributees of Jesse Calvert dec'd, among whom Hugh H. Calvert, Wm. Leak and Elizabeth his wife, and Jesse Calvert, reside without the limits of this State hat on or before the first Saturday of June next, a settlement of the same will be made in the Ordinary's Office; and that after the time specified, the Administrator will not hold himself responsible for interest on shares due the Distributees on debts.

March 6, 1847.

WM. SMITH, Adm'r.

Attention McDuffie Rifle Guards. You will appear at Deadfull on the first Saturday in April next, armed and equipped for inspection and drill.

By order of J. N. COCHRAN, Lt. Com. March 17

Abbeville Sheriff Sales.

APRIL. By virtue of sundry Writs of Firit Facias, to me directed, will be sold at Abbeville Gourt House on the first Monday in April

1 Tract of land in the district aforesaid,

bounded by the Hon. D. L. Wardlaw, Little River, T P Huger, W H McCaw, and Edmond Tilman, containing 15233 acres more or less. This land will be sold in four separate tracts, to be designated on day of sale, solo on the following term: One third cash, the balance in two equal annual instalments, with interest from the date, payable annually. Good security and a mortgage of the premises (if required) for the purchase money. Levied on as the property of W C Smith, at the suit of Henry Cuttino and others.

200 Acres more or less, bounded by Abram Haddon, John Stevenson and others, levied on as the property of WS Robertson; at the suit of E & J W Agnew, admr., and others.

Terms Cash. A. C. HAWTHORN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Abb. C. H., March 11th, 1847. March 17

Sheriff's Sale. H. A Jones Com'r. vs. John Gallaugher, P. C. McOwen.

P. C. McOwen.

In the Common Pleas, the notice having expired in this case, and the Defendant not having paid the debt and costs. The mor graged premises, now in possession of John Gallsugher, referred to in the order of foreclosure, will be sold un the Monday if A pril acut, on a credit of six menths, pursuant to the said order, the purchaser giving bond and good seconty for the purchase money.

A. C. HAW THORN, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Mater The Tell, March 17.

Administrator's Sale.

Will be sold in Pickens District, at the late residence of Baily Barton Esq., dec'd, on the 23d day of March, inst., and days following THIRTY-THREE LIKELY NEGROES, consisting of men, women, boys and girls; one a good Blacksmith and one a Miller. 10,000 lbs. Bacon, 500 lbs. Lard, 100 head of Hogs, 10 Horses, 75 head of Cattle, 6 stall-fed Beeves, 2 yoke of Oxen, 30 Sheep, 1500 bushels of Corn, 10,000 bundles Fodder, 300 dozen Oats, 40 bushels Peas; 50 bushels Rye, a quantity of Shucks and Straw, 1 Still, 1 set Blacksmith tools, 1 fine set Cabinet tools, 2 four-horse Waggens, 1 ox Cart, 1 fine Rug tools, 2 four-horse Waggons, 1 ox Cart, 1 fine Buggy, 1 Carryall, 6 fine Saddles, Farming tools of overy description, Household and Kitchen furniture, 8 Beaureau's, (new and fine,) 4 new Sido Boards, set of new Tables, a large lot of Walnut, Cherry, Maple and Pine Lumber, 500 lbs. Cottou, large lot of ready sawed house Lumber, 10,000 new Boards; besides a great number of other articles too numerous to mention, on a credit of twelve months. Bonds or Notes with approved security will be required for the purchase money, except sums under five dollars which must be paid in Cash:

JANE BARTON, Administratrix, P. ALEXANDER, Administrator. Pickens Dist. S. C., March 2d, 1847. March 10.

The State of South Carolina. ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

Jesse Reagin, vs. Catherin Reagin and

others.—Partition in Ordinary.

It appearing that Nicholas Reagin, one of the Defendants in this case, resides without the limits of this State: It is ordered that he do appear and ob-ject to the sale or division of the Real Estate of Young Reagin dec'de on or before the 20th day of May 1847, or his consent to the same will be entered of Record.

DAVID LESLY, Ordinary.
Feb. 20th, 1847.

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The State of South Carolina. ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

In Equity.

Thomas M. Finley, Reuben J. Finley,
Nancy A. Finley by next friend, and T. M. Finley, v. Alexander Hunter, Nancy Finley, Granville H. Finley and others. -Bill for Account, Partition, Delivery

of Slaves and Relief. It appearing to my satisfaction, that Nancy Finley, Granville H. Finley, Isaac N. Finley, Robt. Oak-ley and Rhoda his wife, Ahi Deck and Polly Ann his wife, and Jane R. Finley, Defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State: Ordered that the above named Defendants do appear and plead, answer or demur, to the said Bill within three months from the publication of this order, or Judgment PRO CONFESSO, will be rendered against them.

H. A. JONES, C. E. A. E.

Commissioner's Office, March 6th, 1847.

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT-John Lipford, vs. Ann Lipford and others.

-Partition in Ordinary. It aspearing to my satisfaction, by the Petition of John Lipford, that James Lipford, Jackson Lindsey and wife Mary, two of the Defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State: Ordered that they do appear and object to the division or the Real Estate of Ldward Lipford dec'd, on or before the 20th day of May 1847, or their consent to the same will be entered of Record.

Feb. 20, 1847. 1 3m D. LESLY, Ord'y. The State of South Carolina: ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. H. Johnson and wife, vs. T. R. Puck-

ett.—Partition in Ordinary.

It appearing to my satisfaction; by affadavit, that W. W. Pucket, R. L. Pucket, and Thomas Abercrombe, and children of Mary Abercrombe dec'd, Parties Defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the Real Estate of Frances Long dec'd, on or before the division, the 20th day of May 1847, or their consent to the same will be entered of Record. Feb. 20, 1847. 13m D. LESLY, Ord'y:

The State of South Carolina: ABBEVILLE DISTRICT Notice

To the Creditors and Heirs of Richmond Horris, deceased. All persons having demands against the Estate will present them to D. Lesly, Admi-

nistrator of said Estate as Derelict, on or be-fore the 20th May 1847, at which time said Estate will be apportioned, and closed: And as the personal Estate is insufficient to pay the debts-and the following heirs and legatees reside without the limits of this State, viz: Frances E Harris, Agnes S Hunter, Urish R. Harris, Louisa I. Heard, and A J Harris—and the creditors have petitioned for the preceded of real Estate, to pay debts. It is therefore ordered, that the said absenters do appear and show cause, why the proceeds of the real Estate of said Richmond Harris dethe real Estate of said Richmond Harris deceased, should not be so applied, on or before the 20th of May 1847, otherwise, their consent as confessed, will be entered of record Feb. 20, 1847, 1 3m D. LESLY, Ord's

The State of South Carolina. ABBEVILLE DISTRICT,

In the Court of Ordinary.
Sarah J. A. Wheaton, vs. Thomas Simmons and others.— pplication of Creditors, for proceeds of Real Estate, to be paid to Administrator for payment of debts, on insufficiency of personal Estate.

It appearing to only satisfaction, that Thomas Simmons, Frances Simmons and Anna Sim-Simmons, Frances Sirimons and Anna Simmons a mirror, parties. Defendants, reside without the limits of this State: It is theresfore ordered the they do appear and show cause within the time, viz. 25th Mey, 1847, why the pre-coeds of the Real Estate of Amelia, Simmons decid, sold in Ordinary for Partition, absolute to the payment of debte, by the Administrator on deficit of person at Estate—their coursent as confessed, will be entered of record.

Feb 20. 13m D. LESLY, Ord'y,

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